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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/542,294
Filing Date	July 15, 2005
Inventor(s)	Björn JOHANSSON et al.
Group Art Unit	3644
Examiner Name	Monica Williams
Attorney Docket Number	19200-000051/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment □ After Final □ Affidavits/declaration(s) □ Extension of Time Request □ Express Abandonment Request □ Information Disclosure Statement □ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) □ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application □ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)  <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2009

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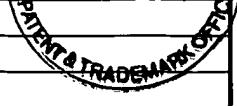
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	330	2011	165			Utility filing fee	
1012	220	2012	110			Design filing fee	
1013	220	2013	110			Plant filing fee	
1014	330	2014	165			Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) 

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
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1201	220	2201	110	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	390	2203	195	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	220	2204	110	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	52	2205	26	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	130	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	490	2252	245	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,110	2253	555	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,730	2254	865	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,350	2255	1,175	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	540	2401	270	Notice of Appeal	
1402	540	2402	270	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,080	2403	540	Request for oral hearing	
1452	540	2452	270	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,620	2453	810	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES					
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1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	330	2113	165	Plant Search Fee	
1114	540	2114	270	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	220	2311	110	Utility Examination Fee	
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1314	650	2314	325	Reissue Examination Fee	
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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Björn JOHANSSON et al. Confirm. No.: 5909  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	29	-	27	=	2
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	3	=	1